

## WHITE 'GREEN' HELD IN CHINA TOWN RAID

Seized With Chinese Husband After Big Opium Supply Is Found.

SAYS SHE IS WEALTHY

Came Here Eight Years Ago From High School in Middle West.

DRUGS UNDER TRAP DOOR

Pipe and Lamp Under a Table Lead to Discovery of Secret Entry.

Mrs. Mary Babe Chu, a few years ago a schoolgirl in a middle Western town, and Chom Chu, her Chinese husband, yesterday were held in \$1,500 bail by Magistrate Thomas F. McAn-drews on a charge of violating the anti-narcotic law.

The charge followed a raid on the apartment of Chom Chu at 11 Pell street, in the heart of Chinatown, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when detectives alleged they discovered thousands of dollars worth of opium and smoking outfits hidden in the floors, as well as about \$40,000 worth of furs and skins. The pair will come up for hearing to-morrow.

No more mysterious romance has come out of Chinatown in years than that of the American girl and her Chinese husband, according to the detectives. The details have not yet been traced, further than that the girl, who is 24 years old, told the detectives her maiden name was Butler and that she is wealthy.

Among other properties she said she owns a large house on Seventy-second street near Broadway. She appeared in court arrayed in a mink coat, silk and much jewelry. She said the coat cost \$100. The girl's services as a mediator among Chinese have won her the name of the "Queen of Chinatown."

Introduced by Missionary.

Detectives learned further that the girl's love for her husband is such that she preferred to forsake her American friends and live with him in Chinatown. They learned that she had been introduced to him by a missionary.

Mrs. Chu refused to say where her home town is further than "the middle West," or to tell who her parents are. She said that she came to New York at the age of sixteen, after she had finished high school. Here she met a missionary, who introduced her to Chom Chu. The Chu has a daughter 4 years old, who is being brought up in an uptown house.

The raid upon Chom Chu's apartment was made by Detectives Sergeant Barney Baylan and Detectives Frank Quigley and Frank Spots of the staff of Dr. Carleton Simon, special Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of narcotics. Dr. Simon said he thought the raid hit the distributing center of the section. The detectives said their attention had been attracted to the Pell street address by the frequency of midnight and early morning visits by well-dressed persons, many apparently actresses, who were not of the Chinatown section. They also learned that those visitors were obtaining entrance to the Chu apartment by tapping a pre-arranged signal upon the door.

Early yesterday, they said, they visited the apartment and tried the signal. It worked. The detectives were ushered into the apartment by Mrs. Chu. A search failed to reveal any drugs, and the detectives turned their attention to an adjoining apartment. Mrs. Chu explained that they had rented that apartment to a Chinese who had gone away and asked them to look after his furnishings and other property in the apartment until his return. She knew nothing of the contents of the apartment, she said.

Trap Door Found.

The detectives went to leave when they discovered an opium pipe and lamp under the leg of a table. Thus aroused, they renewed the search. One detective found that a heavy velvet curtain in a corner of a room was working with the odor of vinegar. Behind the curtain he found a bunk. Behind the curtain in a corner of a room was working with the odor of vinegar. Behind the curtain he found a bunk. Behind the curtain in a corner of a room was working with the odor of vinegar. Behind the curtain he found a bunk.

Under a great rug, the detectives said, they found a trap door. Under the trap door, they said, they found 1,000 lbs. of opium, several cans of prepared opium and numerous pipes and lamps.

Chom Chu also protested his ignorance of the presence of the contraband. Mrs. Chu was locked up at Charles street station, and Chu was held at 1347 Dean street. They were released on bail in the afternoon.

JUSTICE FAWCETT NOT HURT.

Sister Receives Answer to Cable Sent to Nassau, Bahamas.

A report that Justice Lewis L. Fawcett of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Nassau, Bahamas, was published yesterday in a Brooklyn newspaper, but Miss Margaret Fawcett, sister of Justice Fawcett, who lives at 1347 Dean street, Brooklyn, said last night that she heard from her brother late Saturday and he said he was well.

She said he was staying at the Hotel Colonial when it was destroyed by fire early Friday. She sent him a cablegram asking if he was injured, and received the reply saying he was not. She sent another message last night asking for more information about the reported automobile accident.

FLYING SERGEANT IN TUMBLE.

Charles Maloney, thirty-seven, an Aviation Corps sergeant, stationed at Jiffel Field, fell down a flight of stairs in a building at Broadway and Thirty-eighth street Saturday night and later was found unconscious on the sidewalk. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the skull.

BRATIANO TO HEAD RUMANIANS

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 2.—Premier Bratiano, who will head the Rumanian delegation at the Geneva conference, will leave for Italy next week.

## CONAN DOYLE COMING TO TELL GREAT TRUTH OF A LIFE HEREAFTER

In Interview for 'The New York Herald' He Says He Is No Longer Interested in Spiritualist Phenomena but Has a Message That He Thinks Our People Will Understand.

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Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is no longer interested in spiritualist phenomena. He has got beyond that, he told THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent in an exclusive interview before sailing yesterday on the steamship Baltic with Lady Doyle, their three young children, a governess, a tutor and a secretary. He is to give a month's lecture tour in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago and other American cities.

"What the world must learn," he said, "is that there is life beyond the grave. The world is suffering above all from a wave of materialism. Spiritualism is merely a scientific method of showing the world that there is something more to be lived for than the material life here. And when any man has a great truth to tell it is to the United States that he must go. It is the greatest agglomeration of civilized, thoughtful people the world has ever known. That is why I am going to try to tell them my message."

"Isn't that a restatement of what all religions have been telling mankind?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "but religion has not been heard for many years. Despite the original truth message of the old religions they are so mixed up with theological technicalities that the world has tired of them. The world has no heard; the world has been living on a purely materialistic basis. That is what is at the back of all the world's woes. Spiritualism aims to tell the truths religion originally held in pristine purity."

A Believer in God.

"We are theists—I believe in God. It is impossible to deny some infinite intelligence ruling all. But when it comes to define the form, anthropomorphism, or otherwise, my finite mind cannot do it. I do not believe any other finite mind can. Certainly I do not believe God to be an old man with a beard. As to Christ—here he looked reverently and seriously and with every evidence of emotion into the open fire before which he was sitting. His friends on the other side tell us that they know Christ. They know Him as being infinitely superior to themselves, one through whom God speaks to them. But when we ask if He is God they do not understand the question. They say what is the use of trying to say whether He is God or not when we admit He is so far above us and His teachings are accurate and authoritative."

"That is what I mean when I say that the old religions involved in theological disputes to the point of hopelessness are affecting modern minds. I am talking with me what is undoubtedly the finest collection of spirit photographs in the world—seventy-eight pictures, the authenticity of which I can personally guarantee."

Gives Scientific Proof.

"Spiritualism can scientifically demonstrate to the modern mind that there is more than this material life. Personally I am no longer interested in this detailed phenomena. Should that and/or suddenly move about the room (the visitor shifted nervously) it would not astonish nor hardly interest me. If there is a Spiritualist church where I happen to go in, but more than anything else I do it merely to encourage the cause."

"As a matter of fact, I feel that I can do more by remaining at home in quiet meditation than by going to any church."

Asked how churches, particularly the Roman Catholic Church, with its strong faith in supernatural intervention through miracles, looked upon spiritualism, Sir Conan replied: "The Catholic Church is bitterly opposed to us. Perhaps they were right in opposing the black magic in the dark days of the Middle Ages. There was black magic in those days. Some men stumbled into great truths in psychic intercourse with spiritual phenomena and in the corruption and ignorance of those times used them for their own ends."

Prayers for the Dead.

"Modern spiritualism is not black magic. It is a scientific effort to bring home to the world the great psychic truths that will awake the world from the wall of materialism. It is already having an effect. Read the current day sermons, particularly those dedicating war memorials. The Bishops of the Anglican church again and again since the war discourse on these occasions as if the dead were actually present. That is something hitherto far beyond their customs, certainly beyond the rubrics of the Anglican church."

The Anglican dedication of a graveyard hitherto has supposed the ground consecrated merely for the bodies of the dead."

Sir Arthur has lectured in America before and expects to leave his family near New York while he is traveling. He says that he has no friends in America of importance now in the spiritualist movement. "It isn't spiritualism I am going to see," he said. "They do not need a message. It is the general public I want to reach—the great, thoughtful, general public of America."

PROHIBITION FIGHTERS TO HOLD BIG MEETING

Branch of Association to Be Organized on Thursday.

A meeting will be held next Thursday night at Carnegie Hall in an attempt to organize a New York branch of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. It was announced yesterday, Stuyvesant Plaza, according to the announcement of the proponents of the association, will provide, and box holders will include Gen. Daniel Appleton, Irvin S. Cobb, Lawrence P. Elinson, Augustus Thomas, Seth Low, Vincent Astor, James P. Holland, Kermit Roosevelt, John G. Mithun and Col. Grayson P. Muggerby.

One of the backers of the new organization is Edward S. Brogan, former Assistant District Attorney. Mr. Brogan appeared yesterday before the meeting of the executive committee of the Empire State Voters League, 5 Columbus Circle, and presented a resolution in favor of the activities of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, urging a large attendance at the mass meeting Thursday night.

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## WILDCATS KILLING DEER IN THE MAINE WOODS

East Side Man Is Slain but Not Robbed When Bandits Visit Card Game.

BODY IS FOUND LATER

Landlord of 109th Street Apartment Is Attacked by Motor Thieves.

WEST END AVE. BURGLARY

Police Roundup of Underworld Resorts Results in No Arrests.

BANDITS TRY TO ROB FLORENCE WALTON

Dancing Partner Rescues Her and Saves Her Box of \$150,000 Jewels.

Detectives from the East Sixty-seventh street station listened at midnight to Miss Florence Walton, dancer, tell how she was set upon by two or more bandits in front of her home at 134 East Sixty-seventh street and almost robbed of a pasteboard box containing \$150,000 in diamonds, sapphires, rubies, pearls and so forth and so forth.

Miss Walton excitedly told Detective John Kelly and newspaper men how she went home in her automobile from the Elgity-first Street Theater with her sister, Helen, and her dancing partner, Leon Leinman.

Miss Walton said she stepped out of the automobile first. Under one arm she carried her pet Pomeranian and under the other she carried the plain little box with the jewels piled in it. As she stepped out of the car, she said, a man stepped quickly toward her, pushed her roughly, took the box from under her arm and ran to give it to another man who was standing on the running board of an automobile that had drawn up across the street.

And right there Leon entered the fray. What did he do but leap out of the automobile, run across the street after the fleeing bandit and swing his ponderous right. The bandit faltered. He dropped the box. It fell open and all the glittering jewels rolled out on the sidewalk. Miss Walton screamed. So did her sister, who was sitting in the car. But in the meantime another bandit had sneaked up on Helen and struck her on the back of the neck with something that felt like a blackjack or a piece of rubber hose, such as highway-men are supposed to use. Then everybody started screaming. The bandits, Miss Walton and Leon said, evidently became frightened, for they jumped on the running board of their own automobile and the car disappeared around the corner north in Lexington avenue.

Several small boys who said they had seen the attempted robbery ran to the East Sixty-seventh street station. Miss Walton and Leon gathered up the jewelry. It hid in secret places about their clothing and dashed into the house. They also had Helen's neck banded. Then they counted up a precious worth \$8,000 was missing.

"I'll get it," said Leon, dashing out. "That is, I'll get it if it's there."

And sure enough Leon found it out there the next morning. A policeman several blocks down saw the Pomeranian, recognized it, and took it back to Miss Walton.

PRISONER ESCAPES AS BRICK HITS POLICEMAN

Colby Holds On to Another Prisoner and Fires Shots.

Patrolman William A. Colby of the Alexander avenue station, taken from the station house last night with two prisoners, whom he had arrested at 147th street and St. Ann's avenue, the Bronx, when one of two confederates who had been left behind three blocks, struck Colby on the back of the head. Staggering from the blow, he released his hold on one of the prisoners. The man ran. Colby held on to the other. The three of them ran through St. Mary's Park and disappeared as Colby fired three shots after them.

Colby took his lone prisoner to the station house. The man gave his name as Charles Wendling, 22, a tester, of 43 Southern Boulevard. After being attended at the station house by Dr. Rosenberg of Lincoln Hospital, Patrolman Colby started out in search of the escaped prisoner and his comrades.

The arrests were made in the first place when Colby saw the men skylarking with a lighted red lantern taken from a building in course of construction.

HOTEL PATRONS FLEE FROM AMMONIA ODOR

Upper Floors of the Belmont Are Emptied Quickly.

Occupants of rooms on the upper floors of the Belmont Hotel were driven to the street early yesterday by ammonia fumes when a valve was blown off an elbow of the refrigerating plant in the fourth sub-basement. The fumes seeping up through the elevator shaft to the top of the hotel. Firemen had to don gas masks to enter the basement to shut off the ice plant, and it was several hours before all of the fumes had been driven from the hotel. During this period rooms on the upper floors were uninhabitable.

A night engineer discovered the leak at 3 A. M., and by the time Oscar Schmidt, chief engineer, was summoned the fumes were getting up into the building. John Giganon, night manager, directed Anna Sheehan, telephone operator, to notify everybody. She telephoned suggestions to close the transoms and open the windows, but on the upper floors this was found ineffectual, and the occupants fled in scanty attire to the main lobby and to the street. Miss Sheehan and the elevator operators, with handkerchiefs tied around their faces, worked for more than an hour until everybody had left from the fourth to the nineteenth floor.

Robbers Are Driven Away.

Samuel Rapoport, landlord of an apartment house at 115 East 109th street, told the police of the East 104th street station that he was held up by two men in the lower hallway as he was leaving the building. Rapoport's screams were heard by Paul Toner of 834 East 178th street, who was visiting a friend in the building.

Toner went to Rapoport's assistance and the robbers fled. They jumped into a waiting automobile at the curb. Toner followed in the other car, they gave up the chase when one of the bandits threatened to shoot him. He obtained, however, the license number of the car, which was turned over to the police.

The police later arrested Anthony Ciccone, 26, of 441 East 116th street, who, it is alleged, owned the car used by the robbers. Ciccone was identified by persons who witnessed the chase, the police said, as the chauffeur of the automobile.

Meyer Sacks, 38, of 263 East Third street, and Joseph Schept, 36, of 111 East Eleventh street, who are alleged to have stolen a truck containing dresses valued at \$1,000 on Saturday from in front of the dress factory of Samuel Lampart, 135 West Twenty-seventh street, were held in \$2,500 bail each for a hearing to-morrow by Magistrate McGeehan in Jefferson Market court yesterday. The truck and dresses, owned by Lampart, were recovered by the policeman who arrested the men.

Detectives from the safe and lock squad arrested Abraham Harris, 28, of 977 Prospect street, the Bronx, and Louis Klein of 76 Grand street, Hoboken, and locked them up at Police Headquarters, charged with burglary.

It is alleged that Klein and Harris, both of whom are said by the police to have criminal records, rented a room on the top floor of a four-story building at 25 West Twenty-third street, bought some second hand furniture, an electric drill and some other tools and had prepared an elaborate list of burglars' equipment.

Twenty detectives took part in the arrest of Klein and Harris, who have been followed for two weeks in connection with a lock robbery in West Thirtieth street. They were seen at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to go into the building at 25 West Twenty-third street. The detectives, thinking a burglary was about to take place, surrounded the building. Two hours later they decided to search for the two men, but failed to find them. While they were wondering how they could have got away Klein and Harris were seen walking along the street from Sixth avenue. They were arrested.

A few burglars' tools were found in the room at 25 West Twenty-third street and lists of two dozen other tools used by expert burglars were found on Harris and Klein, according to the detectives. A lease for the room from April 1 to June 30 was found on Harris.

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IN PULPITS ON SABBATH

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Newspaper readers awoke to an eventful world yesterday when they learned that the Russian Benjamin Franklin had succeeded in determining the nature of electricity and concentrating it in tanks, including power sufficient to operate huge motors for a number of hours.

They read also that a note had been received from the Reparations Commission demanding the confiscation of the score of the opera "The Queen of Sheba."

But the name of the Russian scientist was Dr. S. Trebos Lipnne, which, spelt backward means an April fool. And the reason the Reparations Commission wanted the score of "The Queen of Sheba" was because it was Goldmark's.

A company, so ran a newspaper account, has been formed which economic activity upon the fact that the economic depression in Germany prevents many going to the health resorts this year. The company sold a big tank containing one hundred tons of the best known water in the world, at 500 marks, would enable the owner to breathe the air of Baden-Baden; but the difficulty in transporting Swiss mountain air raised the price of St. Moritz ozone to 1,000 marks.

DANGLE FROM PRECIPICE TO RESCUE THEIR DOGS

Owners Fail and Animals Are Shot by Marksmen.

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga., April 2.—After their owners had risked death, dangling in midair at the end of a 400 foot rope in an effort to rescue them, two foxhounds which had become imprisoned in a crevice down the side of Stone Mountain were shot to-day to save them from starvation. Thousands of persons gathered to witness another attempt at rescue, but saw the sacrifice instead.

The dogs were over the edge of the gigantic rock Thursday while chasing a fox, and slipped with but slight injury into a crevice several hundred feet down the side.

W. O. and Ronald Venable, owners of the dogs, procured ropes and on Friday let themselves off into space in an effort to reach the crevice. The effort was repeated Saturday, despite a high wind which swung the men at the end of the long rope to and fro against the face of the rock, rising sheer from the surrounding country.

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Gunman Takes Plunge on Way to Reformatory.

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The gunman made his leap despite the fact that he was handcuffed. He had hoped to make his bid in a colored settlement in Joliet, and police were combing this section for him.

Webb was being guarded by W. E. Barrere, superintendent of parole at the reformatory, who came to Chicago to get him. The train had left the Joliet station and was gaining speed when the prisoner, who was sitting by an open window, jumped up and flung himself head first out of the window. Barrere leaped for him, but missed. He then ordered the train stopped. By the time this was done Webb had vanished.

MAINE GIRL, 4, SAID TO BE MENTAL PRODIGY

She Understands English, French and Spanish.

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WINDHAM, Me., April 2.—Mabel Edith Greenlaw, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Greenlaw, is being hailed as Maine's youngest prodigy and is amazing the folks with her remarkable mental powers. Prominent educators of the State have written to the parents requesting the privilege of seeing the exceptional child.

She understands English, French and Spanish when carefully spoken, although her replies are in English. She can name the States and will recite the names of all the towns and cities of Maine without an error.

Her knowledge of general geography is extensive and would be much greater, together with other subjects, but for the fact that she is being "held back" on the advice of physicians.

GAMBLING DECREASES; SAVINGS MAKE GAINS

Officials Find Nation's Sporting Pulse Is Weaker.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., April 2.

Gambling is slowing up in the United States, in the opinion of officials of the Treasury and other branches of the Government who try to keep a finger on the nation's so-called "sporting pulse."

A year ago the rate of \$2,000,000,000 in gambling was the rate of \$2,000,000,000 every twelve months as a result of betting, friendly little neighborhood games and the like. How much that total has been reduced officials do not know very accurately.

Sales of Treasury savings certificates and of the Government's "baby bonds" are increasing. The entire nation is beginning to save more regularly than at any time since the armistice.

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At Macy's, for one, there is the Rev. Dr. Daniel W. C. Ramsey of Union Hill, N. J. Forty-odd hours of answering questions start at him by professional buyers for nation's department stores. They have patience, as a rule, they are courteous, their average of intelligence is high. They are not self-conscious in dealing with strangers. And they carry easily that ancient prerogative of the floorwalker, the frock coat.

Department store managers say the clergymen make good floorwalkers. They have patience, as a rule, they are courteous, their average of intelligence is high. They are not self-conscious in dealing with strangers. And they carry easily that ancient prerogative of the floorwalker, the frock coat.

PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA KEEN FOR DRY AMERICA

'Enforce the Law,' Is His Message to Law.

Dr. Michael Hainisch, President of Austria, has sent a message of encouragement to American prohibitionists. His communication was read yesterday by Dr. Clarence T. Wilson, general secretary of the United States Temperance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the New York conference in Poughkeepsie.

Dr. Hainisch said: "My message to America is this: Stand by prohibition, enforce the law, because in proportion as you enforce it there will be a decrease in criminality, pauperism, insanity and other things that make for ill in human society. I regard the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution of the United States as one of the greatest and most far reaching pieces of legislation ever enacted by any nation of the civilized world."

BUREAU TO ADVISE PUBLIC ON CHARITIES

Bannard Announces Opening of Information Office.

What do you do when some one suddenly accuses you, soliciting support for some philanthropic cause of which you know nothing? Do you say "No"? Or do you give your money and name in ignorance of what you are backing?

These questions are put by Otto T. Bannard, vice-president of the Charity Organization Society, in an announcement that the society has provided for the benefit of the public a bureau of advice and information in its offices at 105 East Twenty-second street; a bureau which has full information concerning more than 4,500 social agencies that are soliciting funds in this city and State.

All members of the Merchants Association have the benefit of the service through special arrangement. Others may obtain it by taking out at \$14, \$25 or \$100 membership in the Charity Organization Society. The bureau is established for the purpose of eliminating fraud and of acting in support of agencies that have a sound foundation and useful purpose.

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